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Applicant(s):	McMenimen et al)	Art Unit: 2167	
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

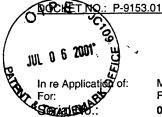
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STATEMENT and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this day of June, 2001.

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- PTO FORM 1449
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Applicant hereby petitions for a consider this petition therefor.

months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor X to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filling. A X duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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